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In re Application of : DECISION ON
ROBERTS :
Application No.: 09/701,849 : PETITION
Filing Date: 09 August 2000 :
Attorney's Docket No.: GAO116C : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
For: ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC CELLS, METHOD OF :
GENERATING THESE CELLS AND USES THEREOF :

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 09 August 2000 to revive international application PCT/US99/01462 abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is hereby **GRANTED** as to the National stage in the United States of America as follows:

International application PCT/US99/01462 became abandoned as to the United States of America at midnight on 26 July 2000 for failure to pay the basic national fee. The petition was filed within one year of the date of abandonment of the application.

The filing of the continuing application 09/701,849 on 09 August 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) is accepted as the appropriate response under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (See MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-88, right column). International application PCT/US99/01462 is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the international application, the international application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application number 09/701,849.

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